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Unwilling to wait for November 30, the appointed day, although the invitations were issued, and the arrangements all made for a wedding celebration at the bride's home in Halifax county, Dr. Lewis Booker Whitehead of Chatham, Va., and Miss Patsy Jane Oliver, of Paces, Halifax county, came to Richmond yesterday with a few friends and were married at the Richmond Hotel, by Rev. T. J. Wilson.

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Congressman Slempp's
Assessment.**EXAMINES MANY WITNESSES**Special Agent Fisher Will Make
No Statement as to Per-
nicious Activity.

Examination under oath of letter-carriers and other employees of the post-office continued yesterday before Special Agent L. H. Fisher, of the United States Civil Service Commission. The depositions were taken in private, and no announcement was made as to their character, witnesses being cautioned not to talk. It is understood that sufficient evidence has been secured to justify the assertion that there has been general disregard of the act of Congress and the rules of the Civil Service Commission regarding pernicious activity of civil service employees in party politics and party conventions and factions. To say that the Federal Building is in a ferment draws it lightly. Government employees have done little else for days but discuss the probable outcome.

May Demand Explanation. The rules of the Civil Service Commission, of course, do not apply to such officials as Postmaster Allan, Collector Arnold or Collector Lowry, who are presidential appointees. Those men may be active in Republican party councils, both in district and in State. But if the charges are sustained that the party leaders have assessed civil service employees in these departments a certain percentage of their salaries for campaign expenses, presumably with the knowledge and consent of the department heads, the Washington authorities will seek some explanation.

Mr. Fisher, who is stopping at the Richmond Hotel, said that he could make no statement for publication; that he was engaged in gathering certain data to be submitted to the authorities in Washington, and that any public statement would have to be given out by the Civil Service Commission there. The sessions of the hearing yesterday were held in a basement room of the Federal Building. Mr. Fisher's stenographer and United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer, who is serving as a notary public in swearing those who give testimony, are the only ones present. When a party of newspaper men called on Mr. Fisher a negro letter-carrier was under examination. It was understood that as many as 100 witnesses have been examined, including practically all of the clerks and carriers of the post-office, and of the offices of Revenue Collector Lowry and Customs Collector Arnold.

Who Told Uncle Sam? There is a very general desire to find out the source of the matter to the attention of the government. It is generally attributed to the "out" faction of the party, though specific denials have been entered by former City Chairman Flegenheimer and former United States Marshal Morgan Treat. Whoever brought the charges, the government is taking them seriously, and if reports be true, has found abundant evidence to sustain them.

It has been alleged for years in this district and this State that regardless of Civil Service regulations, Federal office-holders had to "come across," and the demand was merely more urgent this year when State Chairman Slempp needed the money to secure his re-election in the face of the hot fight made by Henry C. Stuart in the Ninth District.

From reports in circulation at the Federal Building it seems that there was a meeting of colored Federal employees about two months ago—a political rally it was labeled—held in Johnson's Hall. Speakers are said to have been Postmaster Allen, former City Chairman Flegenheimer and United States Marine Hospital Surgeon L. H. Staton. Whether the assessment was laid at that meeting or not is not known, but it is certain that some colored employees objected to the high schedule of taxation for Mr. Slempp's fund, and that the government considers that they have serious ground for complaint.

**ORGANIZER WILL
GIVE ENTIRE TIME**Citizens' League Will Work
for Education—Officers of
Normal Teachers.

As a result of the work of the Virginia Educational Conference and of the executive committee meetings of the Co-operative Education Commission, larger work has been outlined for the coming year by the latter organization. To carry out these plans it was evident that a total of \$5,000 would be needed, of which \$3,500 would be contributed by the Southern Education Board, leaving \$1,500 to be raised from other sources.

At the suggestion of Rosewell Page in the executive committee meeting the finance committee was asked to call the attention of the league of the State to the work of the association.

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tion and ask them to make regular contributions. The committee is to report on the matter by December 15.

On motion of President E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, a committee of three was appointed to bring to the attention and thought of the State, through the press, public addresses and pamphlets, the mill tax plan for the support of the educational system of the State, as outlined for the Virginia Education Commission by C. G. Maples.

Have Organizer. It was determined that a league organizer will be employed for full time, and as the committee expressed its approval and appreciation of the work done by Mrs. L. R. Dashiell, it is supposed that she will be the appointee. The work undertaken and outlined by Professor J. H. Binford, the executive secretary, was also given the unqualified endorsement of the committee.

One hundred dollars was appropriated to further the press work of Dr. J. P. McConnell in behalf of the association in Southwest Virginia.

When the time came for the election of officers, John Stewart Bryan offered his resignation of the presidency. Dr. H. B. Frisell explained to the committee that Mr. Bryan had accepted the presidency for the past two years under protest, and moved that he be relieved. The resignation was thereupon accepted and Mrs. B. B. Munford was nominated and unanimously elected. She accepted on condition that her office be backed up by strong finance and executive committees, which would raise the necessary funds in addition to the amount received from the Southern Education Board, and that a league organizer should give her full time in the field

and receive adequate salary and traveling expenses.

Other Officers. The following officers, in addition to Mrs. Munford, were elected: Governor William Hodges Mann, first vice-president; John Stewart Bryan, second vice-president; Dr. J. P. McConnell, third vice-president; Henry W. Anderson, treasurer; Jackson Davis, recording secretary.

Executive Committee—J. D. Eggleston, Jr., chairman; Murray Boock, Dr. Bruce R. Payne, Dr. E. A. Alderman, C. G. Maples, Jackson Davis, Dr. S. W. Fletcher, Dr. H. B. Frisell, Major J. H. Dooley, F. W. Darling, Rosewell Page, Dr. George H. Denny.

Finance Committee—Henry W. Anderson, John Stewart Bryan, F. W. Darling, Murray Boock, Jackson Davis, Major James H. Dooley.

Dr. Robert Fraser was not present, and Dr. Frisell and Mr. Bryan were appointed a committee to have full power with regard to his continued employment.

Normal Teachers' Meeting. One of the most successful meetings held was that of the Department of Normal Training, a section of the State Teachers' Association. Summaries were made of the work done in the various normal schools, the main topic under consideration being the classification of the schools and the arrangement of a course of study for future work.

Officers were elected as follows: Charles G. Maples, Charlottesville, president; J. H. Johnson, Charlottesville, vice-president; Miss M. E. Coppedge, Woodstock, secretary and treasurer.

Committee to Outline Course of Study—Mrs. M. S. Moffatt, Manassas; Miss Coppedge, Woodstock; Cox, of Gate City; and Cerinda W. Evans, of Newport News, assisted by Willis Jenkins, of Newport News; Dr. Waddell, of Lexington, and Dr. C. W. Stone, of Farmville.

Cash Drawer Robbed. J. H. Haley & Co. reported to the police yesterday afternoon that the cash drawer of their store at 417 East Broad Street had been broken open and robbed of \$10. The theft was discovered yesterday morning, but so far no clue as to the robber has been found.

ARRESTED FOR GIVING CHECK WHICH WASN'T PAID

J. H. Haley, charged with passing a bogus check, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up in the Second Police Station. The warrant was issued by Mrs. M. C. Bourne, who took his check of \$5 drawn on the Commonwealth Bank.

Haley claims that he had an account with the Commonwealth Bank and had overdrawn his account without knowing it. He says that the amount will be forthcoming to-morrow morning. He was bailed before Magistrate J. J. Pat McDonough went his security.

CHICAGO'S MONEY CZARThat Is What Young Schwab Now
Plans to Be.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Chicago, November 25.—Edward H. Schwab, youngest brother of Claus M. Schwab, the multimillionaire steel magnate, expects to become one of the financial czars of Chicago.

Mr. Schwab, who for the last seven years has been delivering law lectures at Notre Dame, has grown tired of school teaching, and in spite of his brother's desire that he remain in the practice of law, he is determined to become a financier.

According to his plans he is first to gain control of the sand and gravel

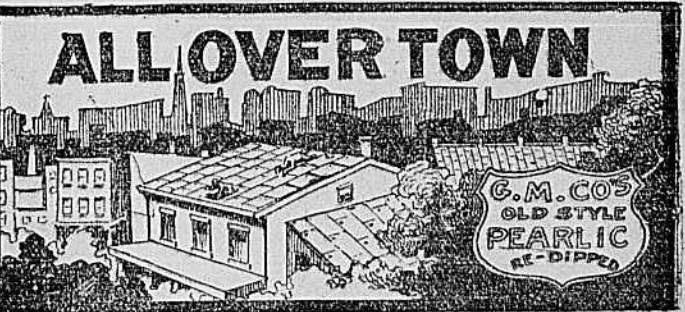
business in Chicago, establish a trust, force the Central Sand and Gravel Company and the Western Stone Company either to come into his combination or go bankrupt, and then to form a national bank, of which he is to be president.

"I will bring my wife to Chicago," said Mr. Schwab.

"But isn't it a rather difficult thing to establish a national bank in Chicago?" Mr. Schwab was asked.

"It is the easiest thing imaginable," he replied, "and you know I have the full Schwab family back of me."

Mr. Schwab acknowledged that he was but twenty-six years old, but declared that he felt fully competent to handle million-dollar financial trans-



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